



Grüss Gott Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club May 2005 Newsletter

\$108,722.73

Need I say more?? If you are wondering what this **HUGE** number represents, it is the total amount the SCSC Bazaar Committee presented to the SCSC Welfare account at Crystal Bingo. This is the largest amount in SCSC history!!! We are so excited to share this with the Stuttgart community.

Crystal, Nove, Tiffany lamps, Chandeliers- we had an incredible variety of prizes given away at Crystal Bingo. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a success. A special **Thank You** to Jody and her group of "Manna's", as well as her two assistants, Kathy and Kim!



We have come to an important time of the year- **Scholarship** time! I am proud to announce that on May 17th we will present \$31,500 of Scholarship money to deserving High School Seniors and our new Continuing Education Scholarship for Spouses'. This is one of the reasons we work so hard all year to raise money. Plan to attend the SCSC Scholarship Award Luncheon on May 17th, 10:30 AM at the Swabian. We will also have the Installation of the new 2005-2006 SCSC Governing Board. This will be the last General Membership meeting for the year.



This year has been an incredible journey for me. I have been honored to serve as the President. I have been continually amazed by the professionalism and dedication by all the members of the SCSC Governing Board. I appreciate all the sacrifices they made throughout the year to make SCSC what it is today. We have raised more money in the Thrift Shop, more money at the Bazaar, grown our membership numbers, presented new monthly programs, streamlined operations. The list could go on and on. My hope is that each of you has gained some new tool or learning experience you can use to prepare you for future Volunteer or Professional positions. I have also met many wonderful new friends; SCSC is an incredible group of Spouses doing great things in the Stuttgart community.

For those of you leaving Stuttgart, safe travel to your new destination, for those of you staying, have a wonderful summer!!

Cheers!
Laurie

Stuttgart Community Spouses Club:

Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon



When: May 17, 2005 10:30 AM

Where: Swabian Special Events Center

Menu: Cheese Manicotti, Garlic Bread & Side Salad

Price: \$12.00

RSVP Required By May 9th : Beth Coggins

0711-820-8121 wrcoggins@cs.com or Shirley Bishop

0711-686-8294 jebandshirley@t-online.de



The SCSC is a group devoted to the Stuttgart Military Community. The club raises money throughout the year to provide welfare grants and scholarship opportunities for community groups and individuals. Join the Club as they honor their 2005 scholarship recipient winners and say farewell to the executive board members. In addition, The 2005/2006 Board Members will be introduced.



Patch Thrift Shop

The Patch Thrift Shop is there for you!

Let the Patch Thrift Shop assist you with all your moving needs. The Patch Thrift Shop is the perfect place to bring in those unwanted items and to make a little extra money. We're open for consignments Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 -1:00 and from 10:00-12:00 on the first Saturday of the month. We're located on the bottom level of Washington Center and are open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00-2:00 and the first Sat of the month until 1:00. Are you looking for something to do with your spare time? Come on over to the Patch Thrift Shop to lend a hand as a Thrift Shop volunteer. For more information about consigning or how to become a volunteer call DSN 430-5510 or 0711-680-5510.

The Patch Thrift Shop is Hiring

Looking for a fun part-time job?

Need some extra cash for all those shopping trips to Belgium, Poland and Italy?

Then come by the Thrift Shop and pick up an application. The job starts June 1st and we are holding interviews in May.

Call **0711-680-5510** and ask for the Manager.

The Patch Thrift Shop Seeks Substitute Cashiers For The Summer!

If you are 18 or older or a High School Graduate and would like to earn some extra cash (\$25) per day, come by and talk to the Manager.

Volunteers Wanted!

If you need something to do over the summer, we could sure use your help! Due to many volunteers taking extended vacations to the States we are finding ourselves short handed.

We welcome kids 12 and older; it is a great way to get volunteer service hours.

Please come by anytime we are open
Monday, Wednesday or Thursday
10:00-2:00 & the first Saturday
of the month from 10:00-1:00

Thank You!
Thrift Shop Liaison

SCSC 2005-2006 Executive Board

President

Kathy

1st Vice President

Kathleen

2nd Vice President

Pam

3rd Vice President

Carolyn

Recording Secretary

Kim

Corresponding Secretary

Sabine

Welfare Treasurer

Kristina

Parliamentarian

Bobbie

SCSC Book Club



May's Feature Book

The Mermaid Chair

By Sue Monk Kidd

Next Meeting

May 9th at 1:00 pm

For more details about the Book Club

Call Tracy

0711-489-4719

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Welfare Committee Donations for April

The Welfare Committee approved donations to the following groups in April:

1. \$1,027.40 to the PAHS Music Booster Club to help defray the costs of travel to two musical events this spring.
2. \$2,000 to the Chapel Youth Group to help defray the cost of travel to Euro Camp 2005 for 25 to 40 students.
3. \$1,550.00 BES PTSA to pay for the travel and speaking fees for Ronald S. Davis who will be giving a lecture on "The Gift of Learning" in May.
4. \$3,000.00 to BES PTSA for weekly readers (\$2,000.00) and "Reading Counts" tests (\$1,000.00).
5. \$3,000.00 to RBES to purchase 2 new color printer cartridges for each printer at the school for the upcoming school year.
6. \$800.00 to Stuttgart American Little League to help cover the cost of chartering the league and 20 teams, rule books and registration fees for umpire and coaching clinics.
7. \$1,200.00 to PAHS Senior Class to pay for flowers for their graduation ceremony. The flowers will then be given as gifts at their Community Volunteer Recognition Program.

8. \$1,250.00 to ACS to pay for the room rental fees at the Swabian for Family University on April 21st.
9. \$2,750.00 to Cub Scout Pack 324 to help defray the travel costs of 35-40 scouts to Camporee in Normandy in April.
10. \$5,000.00 to Landstuhl Fisher House to help fund the planting of trees between Fisher House and base housing to help provide a privacy screen.
11. \$1,000.00 to NMFA to help pay for an on-line tool that will allow military spouses to automatically send an e-letter to their Member of Congress or state legislator in support of military legislation that is up for a vote.

In addition, the Welfare Committee approved the following line-item request:

1. \$3,000.00 to the PAHS Music Booster Club to help defray the costs of travel to two musical events this spring.
2. \$1,500.00 to Stuttgart Red Cross to purchase two network printers.



3. \$1,000.00 to BES PTSA for a new stage sound system.
4. \$5,000.00 to Landstuhl Fisher House to help pay for daily expenses necessary to maintain Fisher House.

Welfare Committee Chair



Wishing you Many Happy Returns

<i>Allison</i>	<i>May 2</i>
<i>Shannon</i>	<i>May 3</i>
<i>Jon</i>	<i>May 3</i>
<i>Monica</i>	<i>May 4</i>
<i>Kim</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>May 7</i>
<i>Carol</i>	<i>May 9</i>
<i>Nancy</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Janine</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Nancy</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>May 14</i>
<i>Kathy</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Peggy</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Laurie</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Tamara</i>	<i>May 23</i>
<i>Yvonne</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Lori</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Patricia</i>	<i>May 25</i>
<i>Lu Jean</i>	<i>May 25</i>

Carolyn's Corner

I remember my Mother once spoke these words to me, “My children look at me to see what they are supposed to be, and, if I don’t disappoint them, maybe, just maybe, they won’t disappoint me.

Now as a child, when your Mom makes statements such as these, you don’t really retain its true meaning. Well not until you are in a situation that may require you to “Lead by example”.

My Mother would not accept anything less than the best that her children were capable of doing, because “we the children” have the right to expect the best that our mothers can do for us.

Now my mother was not a business women, she never attending important board meetings, nor did she run for office of any kind within the community, yet when she died, our church which holds over 200 members, could not hold the crowd that came out to pay their respects.

My childhood friends that I had not seen in years and the teachers from our school, the mayor of our small town, all came to pay their respects. She had 5 police cars leading her funeral precession.

You see my Mom was a very giving person, and she lead by example. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It’s what you do for others.

With all my love and respect this is dedicated to my Mother, who taught me that All love begins and ends with Motherhood. I finally get it!

I love and miss you!
Happy Mothers Day



